

House Resolution 888

By: Representative Hatfield of the 177th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life of Betty Jean Jacobs Walker and offering condolences on her passing; and
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Betty Walker was born on February 2, 1942, in Hoboken, Georgia, and grew
4 up on the family farm in Brantley County under the loving guidance of her mother and her
5 brothers and sisters since her father passed away when she was five months old; and

6 WHEREAS, she graduated from Hoboken High School in 1960 and was awarded a
7 scholarship to the Artistic School of Cosmetology in Atlanta; and

8 WHEREAS, she opened her own hair styling business in Waycross, which was named
9 Village Hairstyles, and she would arrive early and leave late in order to meet her clients'
10 schedules; and

11 WHEREAS, she served in various offices of the once very active Waycross Hairdressers and
12 Cosmetologists Association and participated in many National and Georgia Cosmetology
13 Association activities and hair shows, bringing home many awards; and

14 WHEREAS, Betty devoted many hours to Hospice Satilla as she served on the board and
15 initiated the first "Dining for Hospice," a very successful project which helped to fund the
16 hospice's services for terminal patients and their families; and

17 WHEREAS, she faithfully worshiped at the First United Methodist Church, sharing the
18 fellowship of the Sid Ruff Sunday School class and assisting in other Christian efforts of her
19 church; and

20 WHEREAS, she was a member of the "Ramblin Rose" Red Hatters; and

1 WHEREAS, Betty was a southern lady of genteel grace and charm, lauded by her family and
2 a wide circle of friends for her unique courage and strength, and as a civic and church leader
3 she walked tall in the love of life, her creativity seen in her home with its artistic flair of
4 perfection in design and accessories and in the beauty of her perpetually blooming garden;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, her collection of Santa Clauses was a conversation piece at Christmas and her
7 Easter bunnies told of her affection for the joy of springtime; and

8 WHEREAS, not only was she a talented homemaker, designer, and hostess, but she was also
9 praised for her gourmet cooking; and

10 WHEREAS, she is survived by three sisters, Doris, Evelyn, and Lissie, and two brothers,
11 Billy and Tobie, and a number of nieces and nephews.

12 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
13 the members of this body honor the life of Betty Jean Jacobs Walker and praise the example
14 her life sets for others following her path and offer their sincerest condolences to her family
15 and friends.

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
17 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Betty Jean
18 Jacobs Walker.